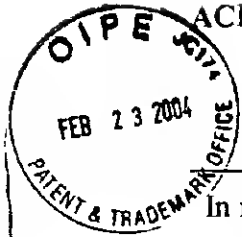


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JIA-HORNG SHIEH

Serial No.: 09/828,202

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For: DECODING SYSTEM AND  
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STORAGE DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A three month petition for extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on page 12 of this paper.